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Our Ref. PT2090001

April 5, 2007

**Via Courier**

The Commissioner of Patents  
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE  
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Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application 10/800,740  
of Daqing Che, et al.  
for PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF TORSEMIDE AND RELATED INTERMEDIATES  
**CUSTOMER NO. 23607**

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On March 16, 2004, the above-identified patent application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office at which time a claim for priority was made from a Canadian patent application which was filed March 10, 2004 for which a serial number had yet to be assigned. Enclosed is a copy of the cover letter which makes the claim for priority at the top of page 2.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Declaration for Utility or Design which indicates the claim for priority at the bottom of page 1.

On August 2, 2004, shortly after Applicant received a serial number for the Canadian application from which priority was claimed, and shortly after ordering a certified copy of same, Applicant filed a Voluntary Amendment enclosing the certified copy of Canadian Application Serial No. 2,460,432, filed March 10, 2004 from which priority was claimed. Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the Voluntary Amendment dated

July 30, 2004, a copy of the certification page of the Canadian Application No. 2,460,432, Fedex delivery confirmation and the stamped acknowledgement card.

It is clear Applicant claimed priority from Canadian Application Serial No. 2,460,432 and provided the United States Patent and Trademark Office with the serial number and a certified copy within the required time.

As the enclosed copy of the Filing Receipt does not indicate a claim for priority, Applicant's Agent respectfully requests an amended Filing Receipt to reflect the claim for priority.

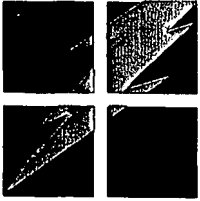
Also enclosed is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you date-stamp and return to this office at the earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosed herewith please find the following documentation for filing with the Commissioner:

- (a) Utility Patent Application Transmittal,
- (b) Fee Transmittal for FY 2004,
- (c) Declaration for Utility or Design,
- (d) Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent,
- (e) Application Data Sheet,
- (f) Declaration for Utility or Design Application Using an Application Data Sheet,
- (g) Assignment,
- (h) Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Form PTO-1595,
- (i) Abstract,
- (j) Disclosure,
- (k) Claims.

Applicant wishes to advise the Commissioner that Applicant claims priority from a Canadian patent application, filed on March 10, 2004, in which the serial number has yet to be assigned.

Enclosed along with this material please find a cheque in the amount of \$882.00 U.S. dollars which includes \$770.00 for the base filing fee of a large entity, \$72.00 for (4) claims over and above the twenty claims allowed per application, and \$40.00 for the Assignment filing fee. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed for filing this Application, please obtain any such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

Also enclosed is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you date-stamp and return to this office at the earliest opportunity. We thank the Commissioner for his cooperation in this regard and look forward to receiving filing data in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



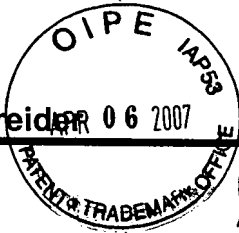
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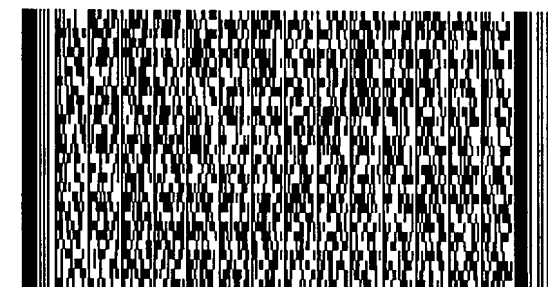
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